

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/501,314

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to applicant's amendments and remarks filed 02/21/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 46-60.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 03/12/2007
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's amendment filed on 02/21/2007 has been entered:
 - Claims 1-45 have been cancelled;
 - New claims 46-60 have been entered;
 - Claims 46-60 are pending in this application, with claims 46 and 57 being independent.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Bradley N. Ruben (Reg. No. 32,058) on 3/26/2007.

Claims

4. Claim 46 has been amended as follows:
 - a. Claim 46, line 1, "having" has been changed to --comprising--.
 - b. Claim 46, line 8, "a convex front surface" has been changed to --a front surface being convex toward the light source--.
 - c. Claim 46, lines 9 and 11, "a longitudinal" has been changed to --the longitudinal--.
5. Claim 57 has been amended as follows:
 - a. Claim 57, line 2, "having" has been changed to --comprising--.

- b. Claim 57, line 10, "a convex front surface" has been changed to --a front surface being convex toward the light source--.
- c. Claim 46, lines 11 and 12-13, "a longitudinal" has been changed to --the longitudinal--.

Reasons for Allowance

- 6. Claims 46-60 are allowed.
- 7. Claims 46 and 57 are allowable because the prior art fails to show or teach a lamp having a light source and a reflector, the reflector includes a series of reflection panels, each reflection panel generally outwardly concave towards the light source and includes a plurality of distinct elongated light reflection elements, each light reflection element extends in a direction perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the lamp and includes a front surface being convex toward the light source, the reflection panels form the sides of a truncated pyramidal form, and the sides are substantially flat when viewed in a cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the lamp.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gunyoung T. Lee whose telephone number is (571) 272-8588. The examiner can normally be reached between 7:30 - 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra L. O'Shea can be reached at (571) 272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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